GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telephone Exchanges functioning with their capacities in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government propose to enhance the existing capacities in these telephone exchanges; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) There are 2815 telephone exchanges working in Andhra Pradesh. The total capacity is 36,34,140 lines as on 31.01.2002.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. During the year 2001-2002, 2.7 lakh lines have been added to the capacity. It is planned to add about 1.5 lakh lines by March 2002.